



STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

For Meeting Date: September 9, 2010

Agenda Item No. 7: Status Report on the City of Lake Elsinore Lead Agency Program Pursuant to the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act (SMARA).

INTRODUCTION: In November 2009, the State Mining and Geology Board (SMGB) received a public complaint pertaining to certain surface mining operations located within the jurisdiction of the City of Lake Elsinore (City). Such complaints were forwarded to the Department of Conservation, Office of Mine Reclamation (OMR). OMR performed a site visit in March 2010, and presented a summary of its site visit at the SMGB's July 10, 2010, regular business meeting. At such meeting, the SMGB expressed concern based on information provided by OMR, and requested that OMR provide more in-depth information, including the inspection reports that the city had been filing during the time houses were being built within the boundaries of the mining footprint, and photographs taken during inspections and site visits performed by OMR, and OMR's commentary on such reports.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: The status report being provided by OMR is for the SMGB's information. No recommendations are provided at this time.

Respectfully submitted:

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